AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1.   (Previously Presented)   A printing device comprising:

a heated roll;

a backing roll;

a transport mechanism that moves a printed medium against the heated roll, a printed side of the printed medium facing away from the heated roll during a first pass of the printed medium against the heated roll, the heated roll and the backing roll being spaced apart during the first pass;

an inverting mechanism that inverts the printed medium; and

a means for supplying a separate sheet to the heated roll;

wherein the transport mechanism moves the inverted printed medium for a second pass against the heated roll, the printed side of the inverted printed medium facing the heated roll during the second pass, the heated roll and the backing roll forming a nip during the second pass such that the inverted printed medium passes through the nip and the separate sheet is fused to the printed side of the printed medium.

2.   (Canceled)

3.   (Original) A device as recited in claim 1, wherein the backing roll is heated or otherwise provides energy or heat.

4.   (Canceled)

5.   (Canceled)

6. (Original) A device as recited in claim 1, wherein the separate sheet is a thermal transfer overcoat sheet, laminate, film sheet, or substantially continuous web.

7. (Previously Presented) A device as recited in claim 1, wherein the inverting mechanism includes a duplexer.

8. – 17. (Canceled)

18. (Previously Presented) A device as recited in claim 1, wherein the backing roll is not heated.

19. (Previously Presented) A device as recited in claim 1, wherein the heated roll is coated with a non-wetting material.

20. (Previously Presented) A device as recited in claim 1, wherein the printed side of the printed medium includes printed ink, and wherein the printed medium does not thermally contact the heated roll prior to application of the printed ink to the printed medium.

21. - 24. (Canceled)